

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Fishing is an important Minnesota tradition that draws people of all ages

to our lakes, rivers and streams, to experience and grow their appreciation

for natural resources and conservation; and

WHEREAS: Fifth grade students from New London-Spicer and Willmar are helping

sustain that tradition by learning fishing skills, and aquatic biology; and

WHEREAS: The students also will learn to "Keep Our Waters Swimmable and

Fishable" through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and

the MinnAqua fishing and aquatic resources curriculum; and

WHEREAS: The interactions of students, teachers, and volunteers, in partnership with

the many sponsors of the 2018 Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener, will help support the development of the next generation of Minnesota

conservationists and anglers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 11, 2018, as:

YOUTH FISHING EDUCATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3rd day of May.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE